



TIPS FOR CRACKING THE TECHNICAL INTERVIEW WITH SNHU CAREER

Technical interviewing is critical for being hired in a number of STEM fields. Don't be caught unprepared!

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THE BASICS



What is a technical interview?

Technical interviews are used to assess your working knowledge, and candidates are typically asked questions on coding, algorithms, design, or technical mapping. Some companies may use the technical interview as a screening tool, while others may invite you to take one in person.

A technical interview is typically 45-60 minutes and starts with one or two quick [behavioral questions](#). This is done in part to get additional information about the candidate as well as ease the candidate into the interview. Don't be surprised if an interviewer immediately jumps into a technical question-- this is unnerving, but the interviewer is looking to see how you react under this pressure.

In addition to being ready to discuss your technical knowledge, you should also be prepared to go over your resume, portfolio, special projects, why you are a great fit for the company, and more.

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PREPARING



How do I prepare for a technical interview?

You need to know: [Programming](#) | [Algorithms & Data Structures](#) | [Math & Modeling](#)

Try out some of these websites to practice coding challenges!



Remember:

Practice makes perfect. Use a whiteboard and ask your technically inclined friends to help you master concepts and common questions.

Create a study strategy. You only get one chance to pass!

Be ready for anything. Don't let the interviewer catch you off guard.

Use your soft skills, leverage positive body language, communicate and ask clarifying questions, and be a problem solver!

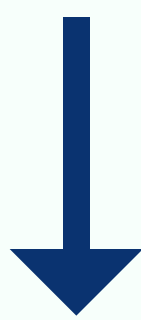
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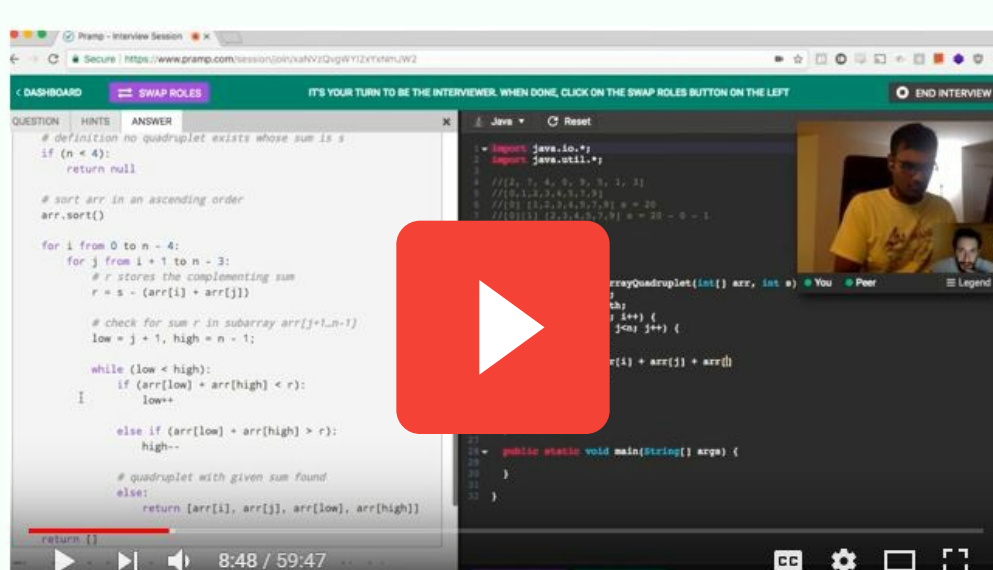


Where can I practice technical interviewing?

Pramp is an online technical interviewing tool that allows you to gain confidence in your skills and even book interviews with companies recruiting programmers!



Watch an interview to see how it works!



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8 am - 8 pm ET Mon- Thurs
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